## Message to U.S. Citizens U.S. Embassy, Manila May 11, 2012

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO U.S. CITIZENS IN THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS MESSAGE TO ALL U.S. CITIZENS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

## Foreign Service Officers Test (FSOT)

Annually, the US Department of State offers opportunities for interested candidates to take the Foreign Service Officers Test. This test ordinarily serves as the first step for any American citizen aspiring to a career as a Foreign Service Officer of the United States.

Embassy Manila is offering the Foreign Service Officers Test (FSOT) on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the US Embassy - Seafront Compound Public Affairs Library, also known as the Thomas Jefferson Information Center (TJIC). The Seafront Compound is located next to the Cuneta Astrodome on Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City.

Test registration is completed online. The last date for candidates intending to register for the test is Wednesday, May 23, 2012. In order to register for the test applicants should review the information at the Department of State web site: <a href="http://careers.state.gov/officer/selection-process#nogo">http://careers.state.gov/officer/selection-process#nogo</a>. This web site provides all the steps one must adhere to in order to participate in the FSOT.

The test will be offered on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Only pre-registered participants will be permitted to take the FSOT. Participants must present proof of identity and US citizenship (passport or US birth certificate with current ID). Participants must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the test in order to handle necessary test orientation and instruction. Participants may not bring guests onto the compound. Cars may be parked outside the compound.